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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application please amend it as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1'- 6 of the application without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein and add the following new claims.

A semiconductor integrated circuit comprising:

a chip;

first circuits provided on said chip; second circuits provided on said chip; and voltage limiter mean's provided on said chip for reducing an

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